

## House Resolution No. 3589

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on June 14, 1958, J.W. "J" Cox took the hand of his beautiful bride, Imogene "Jean" Allen, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the bride's childhood home in Lebanon, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, J and Jean Cox have had the pleasure of raising five children, Teresa, Patricia, Kathy, Starlene, and Jimmy, and the privilege of spoiling thirteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, J Cox is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a bus driver for the Lebanon R-III School District and as pastor of Faith Temple Church in Lebanon; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Jean Cox further distinguished herself as head cook at Maplecrest School and as co-pastor of Faith Temple Church; and

**Whereas**, J and Jean Cox have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include working outdoors, cooking, and entertaining; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, residents of Lebanon, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on June 21, 2008, at the Cowan Civic Center:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to J and Jean Cox for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cox.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Darrell Pollock  
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3589, adopted July 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker